

deface one? If that is what they've been asking you to do, then vote against the kill motion. But if they have been asking you to make it more of a penalty, then vote for the kill motion because you'll be right back to where the penalty is a criminal...or prosecuted under the criminal offenses of this state, which is the way it ought to be. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Vard Johnson acquitted himself so well in that other little exchange, I'm going to ask that he close for me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a confession to make. I voted to put this bill on the floor and I knew in my heart of hearts it was a bad bill. (laughter) I thought maybe if I offered some amendments to the committee, and they adopted them, that maybe that would make a bad bill a better bill. So the committee did adopt the amendments, and they made a bad bill a better bill. But I listened to the debate this morning, and I knew that my first instincts were absolutely correct. This bill is not a good bill. And, yes, Chris Beutler, and Ernie Chambers, and Tom Vickers have shamed me into surfacing and indicating that it is not a good bill. So I'm going to vote to kill the bill. I apologize to the other members of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee who dutifully voted to advance the bill to the floor. But I thought I would describe some of the dynamics in the committee on this bill. We are not the Judiciary Committee, so we are unaccustomed